

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Keep Your Lip Zipped . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: The husband of my closest friend committed suicide two years ago. Although she is only 30 years old she's been almost a total recluse ever since.

Marie insists she cannot go out and enjoy the company of men because it would be disloyal to her husband's memory. She is convinced he took his life because of ill health and worry over not being able to provide luxuries for his family.

The truth is he was a rat. This man was a handsome phony who chased everything in skirts. Four years ago he got a young girl in trouble and my husband gave him the money to get the poor kid out of town.

I'm aching to tell my friend the truth, but my husband won't let me. I say the plain facts would shock her back into circulation where she belongs. Your advice is needed.—A TRUE FRIEND

Dear Friend: Keep your lip zipped. People who pass along such garbage and label it "an act of kindness" have a punitive streak, whether they know it or not.

To tell a grieving widow that her husband was a rat would only depress her more.

Encourage Marie to get back into circulation because withdrawal beyond a reasonable time is unhealthy. This would be a true act of friendship.

Dear Ann Landers: Is there a polite way to tell a girl she'd be a lot better looking if she scraped off some of the paint?

I am very fond of a young lady who has a lot of natural beauty but you can't see it because she wears makeup a half inch thick. More than once I've had the urge to kiss her but I've hesitated because I didn't want to slobber around in all that grease.

This summer she had a sun-tan and wore only light lipstick. It looked great. A few (Continued on Page 18)

Rosemarie Erbetta Now Mrs. Michael Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henderson are now at home at 16502 Brighton Ave. in Gardena. They were married in a formal ceremony at 7 o'clock on Dec. 18 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. Mrs. Henderson is the former Rosemarie Erbetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erbetta, 2607 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Mrs. Virginia Henderson, 16203 Haas Ave., is the mother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange before an altar decorated in the seasonal colors of red and white. The church organist played the nuptial music and accompanied R. E. Marvel, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Erbetta escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of white Chantilly lace. The bodice had long pointed sleeves and seed pearls accented the neckline. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. The bridal bouquet was made of white chrysanthemums and hyacinths.

Miss Pamela Anderson was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Sandra Doyle and Mrs. Carole Colby. Junior bridesmaids were Karen Erbetta and Debbie Henderson. All of the attendants were given in Christmas red satin and taffeta and carried red and white carnation bouquets.

Wyman Parger performed the duties of best man. The rings were carried by Randy Platisha. Seating the 150 guests were Richard Smith and Tony Treece.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the church. Assisting with the gift table were Janey Ioppa and Sharyn Platisha. Miss Jinny Ioppa was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in



OF DAYS GONE BY . . . Members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club will don the fashions of long ago for their fashion show to be held at their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Plush Horse restaurant. Pictured in their gowns of the turn of the century era, are,

from left, Mmes. Marvin Stolley, Philip L. Ward, Donald Edwards, and Geoffrey R. Ward. In the background is the 1923 Rickenbacker car, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Vico.

From Wagon Train to Flapper

Yesteryear Fashions On Parade For Club

Las Vecinas Women's Club members and guests will see the fashions change at the Goodwill Period Fashion show when they convene for their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1 p.m. at the Plush Horse.

Mrs. Marvyn Stolley will be in charge of the fashion show, states Mrs. Mel Heflinger, vice president.

Fashions will be from the Wagon Train days, to Buttons and Bows, bustles and bodices, flimsies and flexies, hobbles and hoops, to the turn of the century. All costumes are authentic, dating back to before the Civil War and coming up through the flapper era. Members of the club will do the modeling. The dresses will be worn with the proper accessories to make the model wearing the cos-

tume a complete picture of a lady of the day.

Commentator for the show will be Mrs. R. F. Reynolds of the Goodwill Industries. Background music to fit each era will be "swung out" by Mrs. Robert Padelford, an accomplished pianist, accompanist for the Las Vecinas Women's chorus, and an honorary member of the club.

Following the show, Mrs. John V. Woods, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. H. K. Packard, tea chairman, announces a social and tea hour will conclude the meeting.

Attend Meet For YWCA

Representatives from the Torrance Junior Woman's club attended a meeting for the Torrance YWCA Tuesday at the International Pancake House. Mrs. Jack Dean, president, and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, represented the club on the planning council to insure the YWCA youth program.

June 1961. Her husband is a 1959 graduate of North High school.



MRS. MICHAEL HENDERSON
... Holiday Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Club Will Hear Talk On 'Charm'

Torrance Woman's Club will present a representative of the Ann Zior School of Charm and Modeling at its potluck luncheon meeting on Jan. 17. The topic of the day will be "Helpful Tips on Self Improvement." The luncheon begins at 12:30, followed by a business meeting at 1:30, conducted by Mrs. Leonard Stamps, president.

Mrs. J. P. Bay, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

The annual new members' tea will be held Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, past president. Mrs. A. Z. England, membership chairman, is in charge.

New members are especially invited and the entire club membership is urged to attend from 2 until 4 p.m. to meet the new members.

Judith Reed Will Marry In March

March 10 has been set as the date for their wedding by Miss Judith Carol Reed and Roger Whitson. The wedding will take place at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The announcement of their daughter's forthcoming wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reed, 1675 Gramercy.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Whitson of Rockford, Ill.

The romance began at Vandenberg Air Force Base where for the past year the bride-elect has been employed by the Lytle Corp. She was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959.

Her fiancé is an airman second class at Vandenberg and has served three years with the United States Air Force. He will be discharged in September. Mr. Whitson was educated in Rockford.

Upon his discharge from the service, the couple plan to make their home in Illinois.

Abouchars to Reside Here

Arriving by plane tomorrow from Washington, D. C., will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abouchar and two children who will make their home in Torrance. The family will be at home with Mrs. Abouchar's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lisman until they get settled. Mr. Abouchar is a representative for the Western Gear Co. and was recently transferred from Washington to the Torrance area. Mrs. Abouchar is the former Barbara Lisman.



JANICE WALTERS
... Future Bride

Christmas Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Walters, 20856 Dalton Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Clark Linss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby, 259 York Ave., Hawthorne.

The future bride received her ring on Christmas Eve. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Walters was graduated from Gardena High school in June 1961. She is employed in the personnel office at Magnavox Research Laboratories in Torrance.

Her fiancé, also a 1961 graduate of Gardena High school, is attending El Camino college, majoring in engineering.

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PROPER METHOD . . . Mrs. Ronald Clark, second from right, shows Diana members the proper method of caring for a baby during the well baby clinic which is held weekly at the North Redondo Health Center. Looking on are, left to right, Mrs. Paul Taylor, club president, Mrs. Stuart Sanders and Mrs. D. J. Gleason. Mrs. Clark's eight month old son, David serves as model. (Herald Photo)

Robt. Sleeths Hosts at 15th Annual Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth entertained at their 15th annual New Year's Eve party at their Waverly home.

Dancing was enjoyed in the party room where a buffet supper was served from a table decorated with an arrangement of poinsettias flanked by red tapers.

Greeting the New Year were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Robinson, Robert Clayton, E. V. Winkelbauer and Loren Skinner of Torrance; Messrs. and Mmes. James Kritiz, James Finley, Don Forth, Clarence Hoyt and Don Moore of Waverly.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClain of Palos Verdes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn of Inglewood.

Hon. Eva Bowring Here For Holidays

Honorable Eva Bowring of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas and the New Year holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forester, 1416 Fern Ave.

Mrs. Bowring serves on the Federal Parole Board. She is also a member of the National Board of the Mental Institute, by presidential appointment.

On Duty Each Week

Diana Members Assist At Well Baby Clinic

Mrs. Denis Gleason, well baby clinic chairman of the Redondo Beach Dianas, gave a resume of her chairmanship activities this week to the president, Mrs. Paul Taylor.

A site and building for the North Redondo Toy Loan and Health Center was obtained by Dianan efforts, a number of years ago. A well baby clinic is held there weekly and staffed exclusively by Dianan. On duty each week is Dr. Ruth Morton, Mrs. Richard Jeffries, public health nurse; and Mrs. Cecile Kierman, registered nurse.

Over a thousand check-ups a year are given to the many babies using the facilities of the clinic.

Diana members who have been giving their time at the clinic are Mmes: Denis Gleason, John Hansford, Paul

Taylor, Stuart Sanders, Ted Kerwin, Reynolds Gorsuch, Martin Galos, Art Callen, Barre Bodenlos, Robert Campbell, Floyd Fleener, Dale Milburn, Paul Mitchell and William Ruth.

Robert Hansen Leaves for Australia

Robert Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Reynosa Dr., sailed aboard the Swedish freighter, Koolgarie, on Dec. 22 from Long Beach Harbor for a several months stay in Australia.

Seeing Robert off were his parents and Messrs. and Mmes. Edgar Graboski, Frank Curry, Paul Clark, Gordon Jones; Miss Sharon Campbell and Roger Reid.

On the Saturday before Robert sailed, Mr. and Mrs. West entertained a group of his friends at a buffet dinner at their home. Attending were Roger Reid, Bob White, Morris Gregory, Ronnie Jones and John Anderson.

Oregon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg spent the recent holidays in Creswell, Oregon, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lamb and family.



BREAKING THE BANK . . . Torrance City of Hope Chapter members get in practice for their "Break the Bank" dinner dance Sat., Feb. 3, at the Palms restaurant. Mrs. Frank Sciarrott, left gets a good hold on a bank as Mrs. Geroma Sharfman brings her hammer down on it. As-

sisting, left to right, are Mrs. Bert Lynn, co-chairman, and Mrs. Harry Mandel, dance chairman. Each chapter member will break her own bank at the dinner and proceeds will be turned over to the National Foundation at Duarte. (Herald Photo)